

JAN. 3. 2006 4:33PM

866 741 0075

NO. 5067 P. 1

Nixon Peabody LLP

Attorneys at Law

Suite 900
401 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2128
(202) 585-8000

Fax: (202) 585-8080

PRIVILEGE AND CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

The information in this fax is intended for the named recipients only. It contains privileged and confidential matter. If you have received this fax in error, please notify us immediately by a collect telephone call to (202) 585-8000 and return the original to the sender by mail. We will reimburse you for postage. Do not disclose the contents to anyone. Thank you.

FAX

To:	Company	Fax #:	Telephone #:
1) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT - Group Art Unit 1645	USPTO	571-273-8300	
2)			RECEIVED
3)			CENTRAL FAX CENTER
4)			
5)			JAN 03 2006

INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS MUST INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE. SEE LOCAL WHITE PAGES FOR CODES NEEDED.

From: Thomas W. Cole	Date: January 3, 2006	No. of Pages: (including this page) 2
Comments: In re Patent Application of: Tohru NATSUME Serial No.: 10,509,749 Filed: September 30, 2004 For: METHOD OF ANALYZING MOLECULE AND MOLECULE ANALYZER FILED HEREWITH: Status Inquiry		

Original of the transmitted document will be sent by:

☐ First Class Mail☐ Overnight Mail☐ Hand Delivery☐ This transmission will be the only form of delivery of this document

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THESE PAGES, PLEASE CONTACT THE FAX OPERATOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT: (202) 585-8000. THANK YOU.

CONFIRMATION: DATE SENT _____ TIME _____ BY _____

INTEROFFICE TO:

<input type="radio"/> Albany	<input type="radio"/> Boston	<input type="radio"/> Buffalo	<input type="radio"/> Florida	<input type="radio"/> Garden City	<input type="radio"/> Hartford	<input type="radio"/> Los Angeles
<input type="radio"/> Manchester	<input type="radio"/> New York City	<input type="radio"/> Northern Virginia	<input type="radio"/> Orange County	<input type="radio"/> Philadelphia	<input type="radio"/> Providence	
<input type="radio"/> Rochester	<input type="radio"/> San Francisco	<input type="radio"/> Washington				

To:	Company	Fax #:	Telephone #:
1) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT - Group Art Unit 1645	USPTO	571-273-8300	
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			

INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBERS MUST INCLUDE COUNTRY & CITY CODE. SEE LOCAL WHITE PAGES FOR CODES NEEDED.

From: Thomas W. Cole	Date: January 3, 2006	No. of Pages: (including this page)	Client/Matter: 039338-12
User #: 8682	Ext: 8206	Disbursement Amount: \$	

Docket No. 039338-12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 8328
Tohru NATSUME) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 10/509,749) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: September 30, 2004)
For: METHOD OF ANALYZING)
MOLECULE AND MOLECULE)
ANALYZER)

DATED: January 3, 2006

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 03 2006

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to advise, in writing, the status of the above identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Cole
Thomas W. Cole
Registration No. 28,290

NIXON PEABODY LLP
Customer No. 22204
401 9th Street, N.W.
Suite 900
Washington, DC 20004-2128
Phone: (202) 585-8206
Fax: (202) 585-8080

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at
571-273-8300, on 1-3-06
Linda Swink
Linda Swink

W695846.1